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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
IRA FARNOUSH ET AL.)
SERIAL NO.: 10/612,605) GROUP ART UNIT NO. 1744
FILED: JUNE 30, 2003)
TITLE: COATING BRUSH CLEANING)
AND STORING APPARATUS)
AND METHOD)
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AMENDMENT A

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Communication dated October 31, 2005, please amend the above-entitled application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Claims 1-15 are original claims and are resubmitted herein.

Please add the following new Claim 16.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Substitute for Form PTO-875

Application or Docket Number
10/072605

CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		(37 CFR 1.16(d))

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
	\$ _____
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
	TOTAL

RATE	FEES
	\$ _____
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
	TOTAL

CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	Minus	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					**	=
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	16	Minus	50	=		
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	12	Minus	3	=		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					(37 CFR 1.16(d))	

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	Minus	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					**	=
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	=		
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					(37 CFR 1.16(d))	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	Minus	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					**	=
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	=		
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					(37 CFR 1.16(d))	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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